

TO THE VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

It has been called to my attention, and from my personal observation, that the so-called "Old Political Ring," of this County, are busy going around asking the voters to pledge to them their support in the coming primary to be held next Spring. I am also told that the parties who promised and helped defeat Hunter Norman, that they would be rewarded by the "Old Ring," which is composed of not more than two dozen men and that they would be given an office. Especially was the treasurer's office promised, and I presume that the promise was fulfilled by getting the treasurer's office from a self-appointing board, which works this way, viz: Sam Whitfield, County Commissioner, appointed assessor, at a salary of \$250 per month, W. R. Harvey, County Commissioner, appointed County Treasurer at a salary of \$1700 per year, Sam Thorne, County Commissioner and also County Auditor or in other words, the holder of two County offices and which is in violation of section 2364 of the revision of the year 1905 of North Carolina, now votes his son the treasurer's office, at a salary of \$2000 a year.

And now a young man is riding over the county asking the people to vote for him in the coming primary. The "Old Ring" seems to think that the voters have nothing to say about who shall have the offices in the County. All they have to do is to make the slate and tell the people how they must vote. They must think that the people in the County are as ignorant as a lot of monkeys, after the diodes they have cut up and the burdens that they have placed on the people by taxation, that they can say come on and vote for the "Old Ring," we will burden you more, we will loan you \$25 next Spring to cultivate your crop at 10 percent, if you will pay for writing the papers and secure us with a mortgage on your house and home.

Don't let us help put any more burden on our already broken backs, if we do we might as well throw up our hands and quit. Let us be free and vote our conviction one time if it kills us. Don't let the "Old Ring" pick out our officers, if you do we will be no better off than we are now. Let us select our own officers possibly we would not have officers that will tell us that they will reduce the expenses and go right on and raise every office holder's salary in the County and take every office make vacant by death.

Let us try it one time, vote right, and against the "Old Ring" and let us rid ourselves of the yoke, for if we do not we will not be able to carry it in a few years. Do not pledge yourself to the people who are asking you to vote for them a year ahead, who are hoping to catch you napping and get your promise. This shows how unworthy they are of our support, wait and see who you wish to be the office holders, and if the "Old Ring" can put their hands with their votes let them do so.

I think that every man and woman should stop this bossism or we will have to go and live with Hamp Price as the Roanoke Herald suggest, they also stated that they thought the hot weather had affected my brain. I have never been charged with brain trouble before, but must have been affected two years ago when I voted for the "Old Ring," but my friends say that my brain is getting normal again as I have seen my mistake. They have led us far enough, now let them follow someone else a while.

Let us have a new crowd for officers throughout, and let the people say who they shall be, as we certainly cannot be any worse off than we are at present.

They say that they have their plans already mapped out and that they will carry them out regardless of what the masses of the people say. I am tired of this kind of government and believe that the people should have some representation and have some say in the way that the County affairs should be run. We certainly cannot be any worse off if we succeed in routing

this Crowd."

There is one thing that I will never forget, which is this, at the death of W. R. Harvey, County Treasurer, the people all over the County thought that the office should remain in Mr. Harvey's family, as is generally customary all over the state, there was Mr. Frank Harvey, who is in every way competent and asked the Commissioners to appoint him to succeed his father for the unexpired term, and several who had asked for the unexpired term withdrew in favor of Frank, one of the most gallant acts which we noticed, was that of Mr. Norfleet Smith, a wounded veteran of the world war, with a large family to support, which I am told has no means of support except by his own labor and when he learned that Frank Harvey was asking for the appointment, he had Mr. Arrington Kitchen to withdraw his name in favor of Frank

Harvey, who he knew had an invalid mother to care for and he himself in bad health. But what did a majority of the commissioners say? We can't give it to him, he is not in accord with us and won't do our bidding. We will give it to a man who votes with us for salaries to be paid seven months in advance before the officer goes in office.

People, what do you say, are these people to boss and rule three thousand voters? I say, "No."

Respectfully Yours,  
W. B. DREWRY.

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